THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) (i) The X-ray machine of Emergency Department was out of order for sometime and the supplier (Siemens) could not replace the defective part expeditiously. However, X-rays were still being done without difficulty through another machine located at distance of 50 meters in the adjacent OPD building. There is a regular fallback arrangement in case of break-down of any major X-ray machine in the Emergency Department. The machine has been repaired. Order has been placed with DGS &D for a new X-ray machine for replacing the old.

(ii) The light arrangement for surgery in the Emergency Deptt. have remained in order throughout. Action has been taken for replacement of fused bulbs expeditiously.

(b) The Medical care of patients has not suffered in any manner and steps are being taken to improve the administration.

Seniority Lists of Teachers of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan Appointed in North-East Region

286. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question No. 1574 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 9th March, 1988 and state:

(a) by when seniority lists of teachers of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan appointed during 1984 specifically for North-East Region will be finalised and published;

(b) whether these teachers are being extended benefits which are admissible to their collegues appointed generally in 1984 in North-East Region and elsewhere; if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when a decision regarding admissibility of Special Duty Allowance to teachers recruited specifically in 1984 for North-East Region is expected to be arrived at?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) Efforts are being made by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan to finalise the seniority lists and it hopes to complete these in 1988.

(b) and (c) The matter is under consideration.

Fake Driving Licence Racket in Capital

287. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state·

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report which appeared in "The Hindustan Times" dated the 16th March, 1988 wherein it has been stated that a fake driving licence racket has been unearthed in the Capital;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what action has been taken by Government in regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Crime Branch of Delhi Police arrested in March, 1988 three persons for preparing fake driving licences. Eight forged licences and twelve fake stamps of different Licencing Authorities were seized

from them. The Police are conducting necessary investigation in the matter.

Travelling on Roofs of Railway Compartments

288. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of persons killed and injured during the last two years while travelling over roof of the railway compartments zone-wise;

(b) the details of steps taken by Government to check this travelling over roof of the trains; and

(c) what is the number of persons arrested and convicted on this account during the last two years, zone-wise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) and (c) A statement is attached. (*See* below)

(b) The following measures are taken to prevent and discourage travelling on roofs of the trains:-

(i) Notices and posters are exhibited at station premises and announcements made through public address system at important Railway stations highlighting the dangers of roof travelling;

(ii) Ticket checking staff are instructed to prevent passengers from travelling on roofs and make them get down before the departure of trains;

(iii) Raids and checks are conducted with the help of RPF/GRP to prevent roof travelling and offenders are prosecuted;

(iv) Capacity is augmented to the extent possible by providing additional coaches or by running additional trains when there is extra demand for accommodation on trains during festivals etc.

Statement

Railway	1986				1987			
	Killed	Injured	Arrested	Convicted	Killed	Injured	Arrested	Convicted
Central	—	—	61	61	—	—	61	61
Eastern	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—
Northern	3	4	—	—	1	13	—	—
N.E.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
N.F.	—	—	1991	17	—	—	1207	4
Southern	—	—	30	26	—	1	5	1
S.C.	—	—	624	83	—	—	729	61
S.E.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Western	—	—	463	—	—	1	136	—
TOTAL :	3	4	3169	187	2	18	2138	127